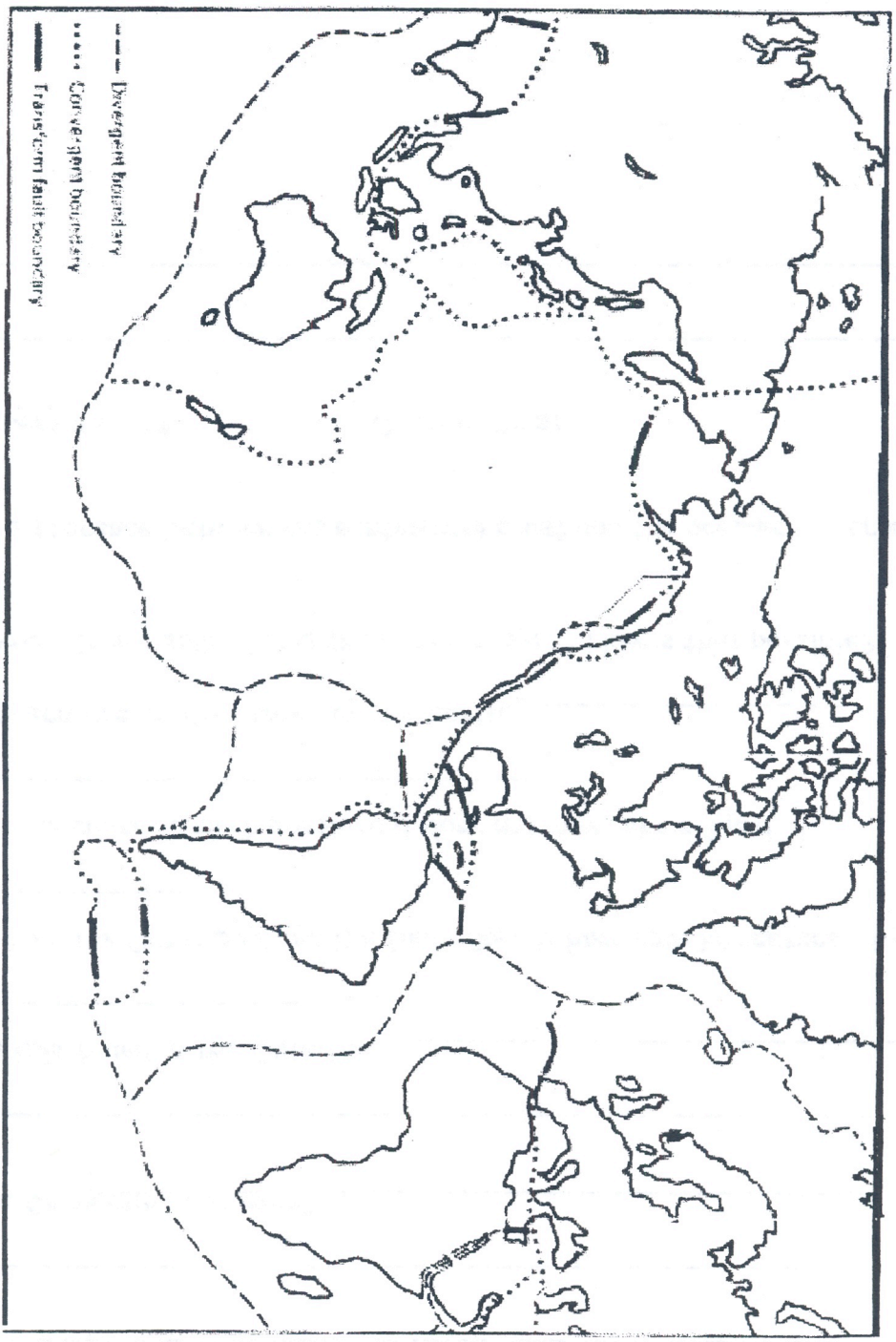


LITHOSPHERIC PLATES

Name: _____ Class: _____



Directions: Label and color the 7 major plates. Just label (don't color!) the minor plates. Then answer the questions on the back of this page.

1. List the seven major plates.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
 - g.
2. List eight minor plates.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
 - g.
 - h.
3. On what plate is most of the United States?
4. What part of the United States is NOT on that plate?
5. On what plate is it?
6. What plate matches almost perfectly with the Ring of Fire, where most of the world's earthquakes and volcanoes occur?
7. What plates correspond to the Mid-Atlantic Ridge?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
8. List two continents whose edges are not all on plate boundaries.
 - a.
 - b.
9. Where are most plate boundaries?
10. What major plate is the largest?
What minor plate is the smallest?